GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AUGMENTING OF POWER SUPPLY TO ASEB
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for augmenting the power supply from the Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the total availability of power to ASEB along with the demand of power of the industry, agriculture and domestic sectors dependent on ASEB?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The Assam State Electricity Board had requested Government of India in October, 2005 for additional allocation of 50 MW power from the unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations (CGSs) in North Eastern Region

(NER) and allocation of 100 MW power from Eastern Region

(ER) for the period November`05 − April`06 due to low generation from hydro stations in the region. The following measures have been taken by the Government to augment power supply in Assam:

(i) Allocation from unallocated quota of CGSs of NER was increased from 20%

(37 MW) to 35% (64 MW) w.e.f. 4th November, 2005 which was further enhanced to 62.3% (114 MW) on 27th February, 2006.
(ii) An allocation of 50 MW power was made to Assam during evening peak period of 1800-2200 hrs from the unallocated quota of NTPC stations of Eastern Region w.e.f. 15th November, 2005 which was enhanced to 100 MW (1800-2200 hrs) and 50 MW (rest of the day) on 27th February, 2006.

(c) : The details of availability and demand of power with ASEB during 2004- 05 are given as under:
- The total energy available for supply for ASEB : 3852.02 Million Unit - The energy exported by ASEB : 51.79 Million Unit - The ultimate energy consumption of ASEB :
(i) Domestic 722.05 Million Unit

(ii) Agriculture 14.31 Million Unit

(iii) Industrial 591.01 Million Unit